



## DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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### INTERPRETIVE OPINION

Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all buildings and facilities constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and amendments. In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-217, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.

**Docket: DCAB 2003-05:**

What is the minimum and maximum stair riser height for stairs required to comply with ADAAG 4.9?

**Summary:** The ADAAG Manual Chapter 4.9 Stairs, Treads and Risers [4.9.2] states: ADAAG requires the stair riser height to be uniform but does not specify a minimum or maximum height which is addressed by most local building codes.

**Ruling:** For buildings or facilities subject to HRS §103-50,

**ADAAG 4.9.2**

The stair riser height shall comply with the currently adopted building code by jurisdictions.

[Rul: 06/18] (Auth and Imp: HRS §103-50)

If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call us at 586-8121.

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